

Please do not weaken the Do Not Call List restrictions related to homeowner unsolicited calls, specifically in states such as New Jersey which have more stringent requirements. In the years prior to the NJ version of the law, I rarely answered my phone. I waited for my answering machine to indicate whether it was from someone I knew or not. Unsolicited calls also adversely impacted my productivity when working from home. Not only has the NJ law reduced my unsolicited calls from more than 1 each HOUR to less than 1 each WEEK, but when I do receive calls I now answer the phone and listen with the attentiveness the callers deserve (e.g., exempt charities, friends, family, and local volunteer groups to whom I belong phoning me to assist with disaster response).